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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper No. 7), Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

The application presently contains claims 1-11. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claim 1-2, drawn to polynucleotides;